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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

CAIRO FOR ATHERTON

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SUBJ: DAYAN'S CONCERN ABOUT NEW YORK TIMES STORY JANUARY 31

1. EVRON TELEPHONED ME THIS AFTERNOON, JANUARY 31, ON
BEHALF OF DAYAN TO EXPRESS GOI SERIOUS CONCERN ABOUT
WHAT HE CHARACTERIZED AS SEEMING "DELUGE OF LEAKS"
SUDDENLY SPRINGING OUT IN WASHINGTON ON CONFIDENTIAL
MEETINGS AND CORRESPONDENCE. EVRON SAID THAT TODAY'S
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NEW YORK TIMES CARRIES A STORY BY TERRENCE SMITH WHICH
DESCRIBES IN SOME DETAIL STATEMENTS DAYAN MADE TO
PRESIDENT AT WHITE HOUSE MEETING IN MID-SEPTEMBER CON-
CERNING SETTLEMENTS ISSUE. HE WAS NOT SO MUCH
QUARRELING WITH ACCURACY OF STORY, AS RAISING QUESTION
WHETHER THIS COMBINED WITH JAMES RESTON STORY ON
CARTER/BEGIN CORRESPONDENCE REPRESENTED "ORCHESTRATED

CAMPAIGN." IF SO, HE SAID THAT GOI FELT IT WAS AN UNFORTUNATE DEVELOPMENT AT THIS DELICATE STAGE OF DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS. HE ASKED ME TO EXPRESS THIS VIEW TO WASHINGTON ON DAYAN'S AND GOVERNMENT'S BEHALF.

2. I HAD NOTHING MUCH TO SAY IN RESPONSE, WITHOUT GUIDANCE, AND CONTENTED MYSELF WITH PROMISING TO FORWARD ISRAELI GOVERNMENT'S CONCERN TO WASHINGTON IMMEDIATELY. LEWIS

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